

"Sec. 14. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the party sending logs or other lumber down the said river to be boomed, to drive the same as near the rafting place as the condition of the Boom will permit; and should he fail to do so, and the same be done by the said corporation the expense of so doing shall be added to the boomage, and be in like manner a lien upon the lumber.

"Sec. 15. And be it enacted, That before the said corporation commence rafting logs, boards or other lumber out of said Boom, they shall give ten days notice of their intention so to do in one or more newspapers published in Hartford and Cecil counties respectively, calling upon the owners of lumber within the Boom, to take charge thereof, when rafted outside of it.

"Sec. 16. And be enacted, That should the owner of logs, boards, or other lumber, which has been rafted and secured below the Boom, not appear to claim the same within twenty-four hours thereafter, the said corporation may remove the said rafts to some other and safe place, at the expense of the said owner or owners, which addition to the chare of boomage, shall be a lien on the property; provided nothing herein contained, shall prevent the advertisement and sale hereinbefore provided for, in the cases enumerated.

"Sec. 17. And be enacted, That if any person shall wilfully or maliciously injure any of the said Booms, piers, or other works of the said corporation, connected therewith, he shall pay treble damages, to be recovered by an action of trespass, in the circuit court for the county in which he shall reside, if a resident of Maryland, or in the circuit court of either Hartford or Cecil county, at the option of the said corporation, in case he is a non-resident; beside which, the party so offending shall be liable to be proceeded against by indictment, and may be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not more than twelve months, or both, at the discretion of the circuit court for the county in which the offence was committed.

"Sec. 18. And be it enacted, That the said corporation is hereby authorised to purchase, hold, occupy, possess and enjoy, such lands and real estate, not exceeding two hundred and fifty acres, and such articles, implements and utensils, as may be necessary to carry into full effect the object of this incorporation.

"Sec. 19. And be it enacted, That the president and managers of said corporation, or a majority of them, may agree with the owners of any land, that may be necessary for the location and erection of their piers or other structures, for the making, erecting and using, the said Boom or Booms, for the